

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 967**

**Asked on 1 September 2022**

**MR J BLEIJIE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

### **QUESTION**

With reference to the contract with Aspen Medical for the provision of health services for Queensland public health accommodation facilities—

Will the Minister advise (a) the amount of payments made to date, (b) the amount of any future payments required under this contract and (c) a breakdown of expenditure by site (if contract covers multiple sites)?

### **ANSWER**

I am advised by the department that the contract with Aspen Medical was originally forecast to cost \$16.2 million for the 2022 Financial Year. As at 26 September, Queensland Health have received invoices totaling \$8.93 million. The contract is structured such that Queensland Government only pays for services rendered.

The contract with Aspen Medical was for the provision of health services at one site only, that was, the Queensland Regional Accommodation Centre at Wellcamp, Toowoomba.

Final costs relating to the contract with Aspen Medical are yet to be finalised and as per the contract, Queensland Health will not be billed for early termination.